

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

DONYA PIERCE et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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THE CITY OF VELDA CITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:15-cv-570-HEA

(Class Action)

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

On April 2, 2015, the Plaintiffs filed a class action Complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief concerning the fixed cash bail schedule system of post-arrest detention used in the City of Velda City. The Plaintiffs also sought a Temporary Restraining Order.

Since the filing of this lawsuit, counsel for Velda City and counsel for the Plaintiffs have worked diligently together to obviate the need for a hearing on a Temporary Restraining Order. The named Plaintiff was released from custody shortly after the filing of this case, and the City has agreed to end its use of a fixed cash bail schedule system. The parties have agreed instead that the City will release arrestees from its custody after booking on signature recognizance bonds without requiring payment of money up front to secure release from custody.

As a result, the Plaintiffs file this motion to withdraw their request for a Temporary Restraining Order. Furthermore, the parties are working together and are also hopeful of coming to a resolution of this case more broadly, which, if successful, would obviate the need for a preliminary injunction hearing and further costly litigation. The parties can file a joint report to the court on the progress of those discussions within 14 days. A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

The parties are to report to the Court concerning the progress of their settlement discussions and the need for any preliminary injunctive proceedings within 14 days.

Ordered this ____ day of _____, 2015.

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. I have also served a copy of this Motion by electronic mail on counsel for the City of Velda City:

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